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FATAL FRACAS AT CURWENSVILLE

John Rivers Drops Dead in a Hotel Barroom

BLOW KNOCKED HIM DOWN

But Defense Will Probably Try to Prove That He Died of Heart Failure—Hit on Head by Joseph Arich Who Gave Himself Up and is in the County Jail.

Saturday night about 9:45 o'clock Daniel River, a moulder at the brick yard in Curwensville came to his death in an unusual manner. River had been drinking during the day, and it is said that he had been drinking heavily wherever he could get the liquor. He went into the Central hotel at the time stated above and treated several persons who were in the bar reusing to pay for the drinks. Joseph Arich, the clerk, who was assisting the regular bartender, seemed to be the special mark for River's attacks and some words passed between them. Mr. Arich turned to wait on another customer and when he faced River again the latter picked up a glass and threw it, the missile striking Mr. Arich in the face cutting several gashes.

Arich Strikes River.

River then attempted to climb over the bar and pull Arich over, but the latter broke loose and struck River on the side of the head. River fell to the floor and did not arise.

Landlord Casey, who was up stairs at the time, heard the disturbance, and ran down to ascertain what the trouble was. He saw River on the floor and picked him up and placed him in a chair, and when the man did not show signs of reviving he sent for a physician, who arrived in a few minutes and pronounced the man dead.

Postmortem Held.

District Attorney Kelley and County Coroner Pollum were immediately notified and Sunday morning Dr. Pollum arrived from DuBois and held a postmortem examination, assisted by Dr. Blair, the result of which is withheld from the public for the present. It is rumored, however, that it was found that River was a sufferer from heart trouble, which may have had much to do with his sudden death.

When Mr. Arich learned that the man was dead he sent for Chief of Police Clark and requested to be placed under arrest. The chief took him before 'Squire Dale, who committed him to jail, and Chief Clark brought him to Clearfield on the train arriving here at 8:20 Sunday morning.

An Unfortunate Affair.

Residents of Curwensville say that no blame can attach to the management of the Central hotel for the unfortunate affair, as that hotel is one of the quietest and most conservative hotels in Clearfield Co. Mr. Casey feels that he is in no way responsible for the man's death and that the clerk only acted in this case as any other man would have acted under the circumstances. Mr. Arich is a young man who is strictly temperate and his many friends in Curwensville feel that his detention from liberty will be of short duration.

It is probable that a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for from the court in Arich's case sometime to day.

River leaves a wife and four children in poor circumstances. He was about 35 years old.

A Hospital Benefit.

Thursday evening, December 11, the first meeting of the Bridge club, which will play for the benefit of the Clearfield hospital, will be held at the residence of R. C. Wright, play to begin at 2 o'clock. All persons interested in the hospital are urged to be present. After this week the club will meet on alternate Fridays during the winter.

FOR SALE—A sectional filing cabinet, practically as good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Company, 218 Second stret. 12-4, 6t.

Improving Building.

The Woolridge building, corner of Market and Third streets is being remodeled and fitted up for greater comfort and convenience of the occupants. The changes are such as are appreciated by the tenants.

CLERGYMEN ALSO

No More Reduced Fares on B., R. & P. to Preachers.

The B., R. & P. railroad has issued instructions to ticket agents and conductors that its legal department has given an opinion to the effect that under the Public Service law of Pennsylvania that it is illegal to grant reduced fares to clergymen. Therefore after January 1st the road will discontinue the sale of tickets at reduced rates between all stations in the state to clergymen, missionaries, officers of the Salvation Army, Missionaries, officers of the American Volunteers, Sisters of Charity or members of religious orders.

On the same date the B., R. & P. will discontinue the sale of such tickets to points beyond the lines of this company, confining their issue between stations on the company's line in the state of New York, or from stations in New York to Pennsylvania or vice versa. Agents are instructed when receiving application for reduced rates that orders will be valid only between the points stated above.

ELKS' MEMORIAL

Impressive Ceremonies in the New Opera House.

Sunday afternoon the Clearfield lodge of Elks held memorial services in memory of departed members, the opera house in the presence of a fair-sized audience.

The program as announced was carried out in a most successful manner the different numbers being well received. The memorial address by Charles S. Duncan, of Gettysburg was very interesting discourse, while Exalted Ruler John A. Stock's eulogies of the dead members was a fitting tribute to the memory of the brothers who have gone before.

The music by the Susquehanna College of Music orchestra was in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, while the solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," by Miss Mary Mitchell, was sung with much feeling, the sentiment appealing to the hearts of the audience.

The closing services by the officers—the snuffing out of the candles representing the passing of brothers who have joined the Great Lodge of Brotherhood—was a fitting finale to an occasion at once impressive and solemn.

MARTIN H. HAINES

Former Well Known Citizen Expires at Rossiter Home.

Martin H. Haines, a former resident of Clearfield county, died at his home at Rossiter Saturday morning of Brights disease.

Mr. Haines came to this county from Bellefonte in 1883, being employed as a telegraph operator at Pes for the Beech Creek railroad, later becoming storekeeper for the Clearfield Bituminous Coal company. His health becoming bad he retired, going west in 1904, but receiving no benefit. He returned to Rossiter, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Haines was a prominent Mason, a member of Clearfield lodge No 314, F. & A. M. His remains were taken to Bellefonte and the funeral was held this afternoon, being in charge of the Masonic fraternity. A delegation of Clearfield Masons acted as pall bearers.

Deceased leaves a wife and was about 56 years of age.

TERMS OF JUSTICES

Will Take Charge of Their Offices on January 5 Next.

Persons who were elected to the office of justice of the peace in November will begin their terms on January 5 next. Some of the justices were under the impression that they went into office this month, which is not a fact.

The act of 1909 changed the date of the entrance into office of justices, from the first Monday in May to th first Monday in January. The new commissions will be for six years instead of four.

County Superintendents

Dr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public schools n Pennsylvania, has given out an opinion to the effect that county superintendents must be elected in 1914 for a period of four years, their successors to be chosen in 1918. The elections will be held in May.

Have you seen the Bath Room fixtures r ell's Hardware store.

CRIMINAL COURT OPENS TODAY

Two Murder Cases Down For Trial This Session

INSANITY MAY BE HUFF PLEA

A Large Number of Cases in Which Gay Lotharios Are Accused of Having Proved Unfaithful to Trusting Women—Big List of Cases Listed.

The December term of criminal court opened this morning. This is the last quarter sessions court over which Judge Smith will preside, and it is a session which he no doubt would have been glad to escape, as there are two murder cases to be tried. The list this week is quite a large one, and a number of serious crimes are to be threshed over.

The two murder cases ought to be disposed of in a comparatively short time, although there is a prospect that a strong effort will be made to prevent a first degree verdict in the case of Frank Huff, who killed his wife at Penfield, in whose behalf a plea of insanity will be brought forward. The other case, that of the Arabian George, from Sterling, is expected to be of brief duration.

A. M. Liveright, Esq., is Huff's attorney, and A. H. Woodward, Esq., and Harry Boulton, Esq., will defend George.

This morning's session was taken up almost entirely with the returns from constables, marking cases and other work necessary to the starting of the criminal court machinery in good running order.

When the constables had finished their reports the court heartily thanked them for having given careful thought to the roads of the county, some of which are badly in need of repairs. J. H. Lester was made foreman of the grand jury.

UGLY SCANDAL IN DUBOIS HIGH SCHOOL

Several Students Accused of Serious Offences

The DuBois Courier sums up its story of the occurrences in the high school of that town which have brought discredit upon the teachers and some of the pupils, as follows:

The question has been asked by several substantial citizens: "Are the things you have been publishing in the Courier about the high school true?"

It is more an expression of surprise than query, as confidence in the Courier has long been established. Yet for the satisfaction of those who may fear that reports to the contrary are well founded, the items are repeated in very brief form, with the assurance that abundant proof is not wanting in any instance. It not only exists, but can be produced. Furthermore, they are all admitted by the students themselves unhesitantingly. The Courier had no desire to repeat, believing that sufficient public discussion to correct a wrong, is enough, but as long as there is any question in anybody's mind, or the facts are disputed, there remains some reason for upholding the truth.

On the second inst.—

It was stated that some of the large girls were impudent to at least one of their instructors and did not obey. That is absolutely true.

That there was card playing in school rooms during session. That is absolutely true.

That obscene expressions were made aloud by boys during sessions, with boys, girls and teacher present to hear. That is absolutely true.

On the third inst—

That a boy had a fight of the rough and tumble kind with one of the men teachers and used profane language. That is absolutely true.

On the fifth inst.—

That Janitor Dunlap discovered some liquor in the high school building. That is absolutely true.

That some of the parents were brought in and an exposition of the v found conditions made. That s absolutely true.

That the boy who provided the lor was found and he stated where he got it. That was absolutely true.

That some of the boys had been suspended. That was the statement made by a part of the brood themselves, and some of them were not at school yesterday. For them it is temporary suspension in efect if not in public edict. Other students have been temporarily suspended for other causes. That is absolutely true.

Remember, there is abundant proof for all of it. Those who know the Courier well are aware that it is not given to publishing statements as its own that need qualification without qualifying them.

M'DEVITT RICH AGAIN.

This Time the Wilkesbarre Man Will Give His Statue to the Nation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—John J. McDevitt, the "millionaire for a day," who spent $2,500 on a trip to New York on one occasion, is again in possession of money. Just where he got it is a mystery, but he has $2,500 in his pockets and thinks it is more cash than he can conveniently spend in Wilkesbarre. So he has decided to charter a special train of six cars and make a trip to Washington, taking along a statue of himself, which he will ask congress to place in the rotunda of the capitol.

McDevitt says he will leave here early in January and will write to Champ Clark before hand to notify him of his coming.

PARCEL POST RATES ARE LARGELY REDUCED

Increase Weight Limit; Big Blow to Express Companies.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The interstate commerce commission has approved the changes in the parcel post system reducing rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones, increasing to fifty pounds' weight limit in the first and second zones and setting a twenty pound limit on matter mailed to the remaining zones.

Postmaster General Burleson immediately issued orders making the ratified changes effective on Jan. 1, 1914.

In the opinion of the legislators here this action is the most severe blow yet struck by the government at privately controlled express companies. It practically sets the government up in competition for small package express at much lower rates of transportation.

The commission consents to a reduction of third zone rates from 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound to 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

Reduction of fourth zone rates from 8 cents first pound and 6 cents additional, to 7 cents first pound and 4 cents additional.

Reduction of fifth zone rates from 9 cents first pound and 7 cents additional, to 8 cents first and 6 cents additional.

Reduction of sixth zone rates from 10 cents and 9 cents to 9 cents and 8 cents.

Increased weight limit in first and second zones from twenty to fifty pounds and increased weight limit in all other zones from eleven to twenty pounds.

BULLDOG SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

Grips Coat as He Sinks In Quicksand and Holds on Till Help Comes.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Nero, a Boston bulldog owned by William Ward of Center street, saved Nathaniel W. L. Bound of Lamberton street from death in quicksand in the Broad street park section of the city.

Ward and Bound, accompanied by the dog, were hunting for turtles in the meadow lowlands there when Bound began to sink. He shouted to his companion for help, and Nero, seeming to realize the seriousness of the situation, leaped to the edge of the treacherous ground and seized the collar of Bound's coat in his jaws. While the dog held on, Ward searched for and found a stout pole, by which he aided Bound to firm ground again.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Ephraim P. Arnold, for twenty-two years judge of the Haddam court of probate, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., of pneumonia.

Emmeline T. Holden, wife of Edwin R. Holden, died in New York at her home Her husband was formerly vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

George Moscrip, who served three terms in the Pennsylvania legislature, died at his home at Towanda, Pa. He was president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

It is time to be thinking about those Xmas photos. Have the McDowell Studio make them for you. Nov. 21—24t.

BLOW UP TRAIN IN MEXICO; 123 DEAD

Twenty of the Victims In Rebel Plot Are Helpless Women.

DEFEAT FOR THE FEDERALS

Colonel De la Pena Meets Horrible Death at Hands of Rebels Near Santa Helena—Later Repulsed and Dynamiter Blown to Pieces—Federals Are Hard Pushed by Villa's Forces.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Details of terrible atrocities in connection with the blowing up of a federal troop train, with a loss of 123 lives, have been brought here.

Lieutenant Colonel Falcon de la Pena, commanding the train, suffered a horrible death. His ears were cut off, his tongue torn out and his eyes gouged out. Twenty women who escaped death in the explosion were slain.

The rebels were later repulsed. The rebel who was believed to have set off the dynamite which wrecked the train was captured. He was placed on a stick of dynamite and blown to atoms.

The destruction of the troop train is only one of many reverses suffered by the federals, according to reports here.

A Crushing Defeat.

Federal forces, according to another dispatch, have suffered a crushing defeat and just escaped annihilation north of Zacatecas, between Fresnillo and Calera. The federals have fallen back on Calera, but are being hard pushed.

No definite information as to the number of fatalities suffered by the federals has been received. It is reported, however, that the loss will exceed 200 officers and men.

The flight of residents of Chihuahua toward the American border continues. General Villa has promised protection to all in the city not regarded as friendly to the Huerta administration, but few wish to run the risk of being subjected to an inquisition into their opinions.

General Roque Gomez, one of the Huerta commanders who fled from Chihuahua, has crossed the border into El Paso, according to a report. He joined the Huerta forces after the overthrow of Madero.

Fear of Massacres.

Massacres are feared now because of well defined reports that bands of Zapatistas and other Indians have again renewed their activities. They have captured several small Pueblan towns.

In the last activities of these men they butchered right and left. Twenty federals were killed in an effort to repulse one of the bands.

$25 LOAN COSTS $5,448.

Borrower Gets Verdict In Suing Loan Agent For Excessive Claims.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.—Judgment for $5,448 against D. D. Drake, a loan agent, was awarded to Joseph B. Stalker, a railroad employee of Kansas City, Kan., in a decision of the Kansas supreme court.

Stalker alleged that he borrowed $25 in 1903 from Drake's agency in Kansas City, Kan., and that he was to pay $2.50 monthly interest on the loan. Suits filed against him when he was unable to meet Drake's claims caused him to travel about the country at great expense, he said, and resulted in his losing several positions.

Finally he filed suit for damages against Drake in the Wyandotte county district court, which awarded him $6,000. This amount the supreme court reduced to $5,448.

WOMEN TO SEE WILSON.

Suffragist Deputation Planned to Wait on the President Monday.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson planned to receive the deputation of suffragists who have been appointed to wait upon him on Monday. They were to meet at the suffrage headquarters and go in a body to the president's office, headed by the national board and one representative from every state in the Union. They seek some expression from the president of his attitude on the woman suffrage question.

A two weeks' session of the Suffrage school opens here in the Friends' Meeting house. The school is for the benefit of women desiring to obtain expert knowledge in conducting suffrage work. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be among the lecturers.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Representative Johnson, Washington, reintroduced the Dillingham immigration bill, omitting the literacy test.

Physicians ordered Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, who collapsed inspecting a lodging house Thursday, to remain in bed.

Rates of transportation between Yellowstone park, by way of western entrance, at Yellowstone, were reduced 20 per cent.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Dr. College Doing Good Work at U. B. Church.

On Saturday evening, in the U. B. church, Rev. Mr. College, of Williamsport, the evangelist, who has been conducting the revival services in that church the past week, preached an excellent sermon on "Excuses". Mr College stated that it is dangerous to put off your soul's salvation, a you cannot become saved at a time set by you, in the future, but when the Spirit of God is knocking at the door of your heart. There is no real reason for rejecting Christ, merely a whole pile of excuses. Would you counterfeit brown paper? No, it is not worth; neither would you imitate the disreputable lives of some of the people who are out of God. But you have heard of counterfeiting money, because it is worth while, and why shouldn't we imitate the life of Christ? It surely is worth while. You may say that people would make fun of you for becoming a Christian. Anyone who would, ceases to be a man the moment he does. Or you may want to sow your wild oats first.

Mr. College told of a man, who used this excuse, and who became a drunkard, but who finally gave his heart to God and was saved, but his son one night came home drunk, and was scolded by his father, and the son answered, "You taught it to me Dad, it's only a few years since you quit." Such is the result of sowing wild oats. The last excuse, the one used the most is "not tonight, some other time." But some other time may never come.

Sunday morning was decision Day in the Sunday School. A very good meeting was the result and about 40 members of the Sunday School gave their hearts to Christ.

The subject last night was "Blockades on the Road to Hell" to which Mr College did full justice in his pleasing manner of address, setting forth the blockades, which Christ places in the road of the sinner to save them from Hell."

The meetings will continue all this week. The subject for tonight is "Just Sin." Come and hear him, he will do you good.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Officers Elected for Ensuing Term—No. 1, to Choose.

The Clearfield fire department members have elected the following officers for the ensuing term

Chief—James D. Connelly.
First assistant—H. G. Ogden.
Second assistant—J. K. Potter.
Secretary—Alex Spangler.
Treasurer—Ed. B Chase.

Company No. 1 will meet Wednesday evening to elect officers of the company.

"A Girl of the Underworld."

In all homes, in all branches of life, thr is anu ncrtain feeling of uneasiness, a desire to go awayy to see the world; to go on your own accord; there is not much pity for a girl alone, homeless, hungry and without money. There is only one road open for her, and "A Girl of the Underworld" will show you the folly of that road. Girls who want to go to the city, girls who want to leave home, girls who don't know their own mind, should see "A Girl of the Underworld". It will show the pitfalls of the big city of New York. The greatest moral lesson ever taught is the verdict of this beautiful four act comedy drama, which is the attraction at the New Opera House on Friday night.

Clearfield Supply Company.

A charter was granted by the state department on Friday to the Clearfield Supply Company, of Clymer The capital is $150,000.

Captain Joseph Delehunt.

Captain Joseph Delehunt, who at one time lived at Osceola and Houtzdale, died at his home in Hollidaysburg, Friday evening, aged 76 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, gaining his captaincy by bravery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Irena Yongling to Dyke Yongling, land in Burnside township. $1.

Hugh McCullough to Andrew Gulvers, land in DuBois $250.

Franklin Edgar Hoch to Blanche Dull, land in Mahaffey. $1.

James Stald, to Agnes Duch, land in DuBois.

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COMING EVENTS.

County Institute, Dec. 15-19.

Reception to new secretary of Y M. C. A. Dec 9, at 8 P. M.

Good evening! The Progress greets you from its new office today, and assures you that its most favorable environment will inspire the people who get out the paper to increased activity.

MOTHER'S MEETINGS.

The mothers of Clearfield can do much to improve conditions in the public schools of the town by holding monthly meetings in school buildings, as the mothers of children in the Market street building did last week. These gatherings give parents an opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss problems which are of vast importance to the schools and have an important bearing upon the education of children.

There should be a mothers' organization for each building in Clearfield and the mothers who are interested in the advancement of their children should attend the meetings, get better acquainted with the tachers and offer such suggestions as the mothers feel would have a beneficial effect on the school life of their children. Teachers should welcome mothers to their schools and endeavor to enter into the spirit of friendliness and mutual help so essential to the success of the schools.

SHAMEFUL CONDITION

The DuBois Courier has been exposing most shameful conditions in the High school of that town. The Courier has proven that some of the girl students have been impudent to their teachers; that card playing has been indulged in during sessions; that a boy student, during a fight with a male teacher, used profane language; that the janitor found liquor in the building; and that a student was discovered taking liquor into the building.

This condition of affairs in the DuBois High school reflects upon the whole faculty of the school and shows that discipline was very lax in the school. Boys who are allowed to do as they please not only destroy the discipline of the school, but bring discredit upon the faculty, and it is nexplicable that violations of the law and disregard for the rules of the school should have continued as long as they have in the DuBois school. The expulsion of the guilty students will not suffice; there should be a general shakeup of the faculty and teachers of that school.

Fatal accidents in the woods are the result of pemitting too many pot hunters to carry guns. The true sportsman never gets excited when in search of game.

Poets have had a long season this spring.

The call of back to the farm does not necessarily appeal to the man who carries his real estate with him under his finger nails.

Occupants of the court house steps have had their leases renewed.

Trouble with most game wardens is that they imagine they have the right to construe the game laws to suit themselves.

Progressive ideas never die The Progressive pary is not built upon selfishness, and that party is gradually but surely attracting to it the thinking men of the country

President Wilson no doubt thinks the suffrage question is more troublesome than the Mexican imbroglia

The person who tells a three-year-old tot that there is no such person as Santa Claus would rob a blind ma of his ticket to a moving picture show.

Old Bill Resolution is greasing u the axles of his water wagon for use several days after the first of the year.

The man who guesses nearest the weight of a porker at butchering tim is as proud as if he were the original Bryan man.

Revives Prosecution of Summers.

Washington, Dec 8. — The department of justice has renewed the prosecution of C M Summers, president of a national bank at Juneau, Alaska, whose indictment on charges of misapplication of the bank's money recently was set aside by the supreme court.

Miss Florence Stone in "A Girl of the Underworld" at the opera house Friday night. Seats on sale Thursday Prices 10-20-30-50 cents.

JUDGE FLAILS DIVORCES.

Maine Justice Says It is Time to Put on the Brakes.

Portland, Me, Dec. 8.—"If marriage is to mean anything, a brake must be put on the granting of divorces," said Judge Joseph E. Connolly in the superior court, when he insisted that all the facts in a case on trial should be presented. "I'm not going to grant divorces," he continued, "to accommodate people or because they want to take up with some other man or woman."

Judge Connolly quoted statistics showing that the ratio of divorce in Maine is 1 to every 6.55 marriages, while in Kansas it is 1 to 12 marriages; in Massachusetts, 1 to 17, in Minnesota, 1 to 24, and in Maryland, 1 to 51.

STILL GUARD MORGAN GRAVE

Watchman in Hartford Cemetery Every Night at Family's Order.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—Although nearly eight months have passed since John Pierpont Morgan was buried on the summit of Cedar Hill cemetery, the grave is now, as it has been from the day of interment, closely guarded, particularly at night. During daylight no specially assigned watchman is kept there, but at sunset an armed guard goes on duty until sunrise.

The body of Mr Morgan was buried here April 14 in a concrete lined grave with a huge slab of stone covering it A cemetery official said that the Morgan family is paying for the guard and that it will be continued as long as the family desires.

Eleven Words Enough For Lane.

Washington, Dec 8—Senator Lane of Oregon apparently believes "that brevity is the soul of wit" When he turned in the copy for his autobiography to be printed in the new congressional directory he wrote: "Harry Lane, Democrat, of Oregon. Term expires March 3, 1919"

Anti-trust Conference Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 8—Anti-trust plans will be discussed at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee Democrats of the committee conferred over the variety of pending bills.

President Wilson and Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee planned to discuss anti-trust plans at a conference

Miss Phoebe Cousins pioneer woman lawyer in the United States and only woman deputy United States marshal, died in St. Louis

Secretary of Navy Daniels has prepared a bill to make tenure of major general commanding marine corps four years instead of life

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Dr. Rhoads, of Pittsburgh, specialist on chronic diseases will be At the Windsor hotel Clearfield, October 16th giving all who are sick an opportunity to consult this eminent specialist free of charge and get his advice and treatment right at your house. Dr. Rhoads has decided on this place by request of people living here, who otherwise would not have the chance to consult him I realize that a visit to Pittsburgh to see me would be a hardship to the sick, therefore I come to you, believing that more good can be accomplished to see the largest number of sick I ask therefore, all who need the services of an expert specialist in chronic and long standing diseases to call and see me, consult me free of charge, get my advice and if I find after examining you, that I cannot cure you I will gladly tell you, and if your case is curable which in 90 per cent. with my new treatment get well, I will accept your case Remember, I make you no promise that I cannot do, my rule is to give you exactly what I agree.

WHAT CURE.

I cure Rheumatism no matter how long standing. I give you relief at once. My treatment removes the cause of it, purifies the blood, relieves the kidneys at once

I cure kidney and bladder troubles. If you have Kidney troubles, pain in back, urine highly colored dark sediment, pain along spine, weak back and headache, come to me and let me show you why I can give you a cure—does the urine burn you, pass it too frequently, pains in bladder and prostrate gland? I can relieve you at once and give you a permanent cure. This is especially the trouble with middle aged persons, and if neglected cause more distressing pains as you grow older

DO YOU SUFFER FROM STOMACH OR LIVER TRUBLE?

Have you pains after eating, does your food disagree with you, suffer from constipation and gases in the bowels? Then come and consult me. I will cure you in one month, complete restoration to health. My treatment is different from the old life and nauseous medicines you have been taking. It cures.

SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.

If you have blood poison, which causes eruptions, pimples, sore throat, eczema, and all rash and sores, no matter how long you have been sick, I can cure you of the disease; many cases with one treatment.

DISEASES OF WOMEN

I positively cure all unnatural conditions that you may be suffering from. My home treatment has been used by thousands with benefit in every case. Come and let me advise you and a cure awaits you.

DISEASES OF MEN

YOUNG MEN—I especially invite men who are sick, nervous, weak, despondent, lost all ambition, no desire for work or pleasure, I want you to get my special advise. I cure blood diseases, weakness, loss and drains stopped in ten days. Ulcers, loss of ambition, nervous debility lack of energy and all special diseases of a private nature. Consult me confidently and I assure you of a permanent and lasting cure. No matter how long you have been sick or the nature of your disease.

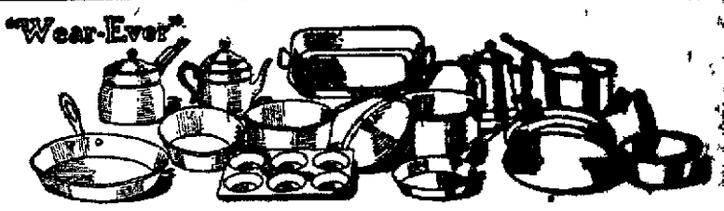
REMEMBER

I will make regular monthly visits to your town, and no matter what your disease is I want you to come in and consult me. I have treated only chronic diseases for 25 years, and if you are sick you need the advice and care of a man who has had the proper training and experience to cure you.

The date is Wednesday, December 10th, at the Windsor Hotel, Clearfield, Pa., from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. F. A. RHOADS

"Wear-Ever"



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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George Sawtelle and daughter, Edith, of Curwensville, spent Friday in town.

Miss Sarah Leech and Miss Lou Hartlen, of Curwensville spent Friday with friends in town.

Jack Irwin, of Curwensville, was a town shopper Saturday.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Curwensville, was shopping in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Spencer, of Curwensville, were town visitors Friday.

Mrs. Howard Burkett, of Curwensville, spent Friday in town.

Miss Eva Gifford spent Sunday in Grampian, with friends.

Dr W. S. Bell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Editor Savage and wife on Pine street.

John L. Kragle master painter was in Philadelphia on business Saturday.

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PROTECTORATE TO LATIN-AMERICA

Wilson Plans to Extend Terms of Nicaraguan Treaty.

URGES POLICY ON SENATORS

Ultimate Plan Is to Put All Control of America Under Wings of United States—Close Relation to Mexico. New Government There Must Listen to Counsel From Washington.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has personally notified all the senate members of the committee on foreign relations that as soon as the Mexican situation has cleared up this government will turn its attention to Nicaragua. The president made it plain that he meant that the treaty negotiated by Secretary Bryan, looking to the establishment of a complete protectorate over Nicaragua, must be ratified by the senate.

The resentment already manifested in other Central American countries over the proposed protectorate makes it certain that complications will arise either between those countries and the United States or between them and Nicaragua.

The administration is well aware of this probability and is calmly prepared to meet the situation by extending the Nicaraguan protectorate over all of Central America.

The willingness to generalize the Nicaraguan protectorate already has been intimated by Secretary Bryan to the diplomatic representatives of Honduras and Salvador. Instead of calming those countries, this suggestion has increased their alarm, but President Wilson and Mr. Bryan are as determined as ever that the policy mapped out in Mr. Bryan's treaty, which so far has failed of ratification, promises the only solution of the recurrent disturbances and continuous threats of foreign interference with the financial affairs of Central America.

Covers All Central America.

This plan would establish the United States as protector of Panama, the rest of Central America, Cuba and Santo Domingo. As it is not to be taken up until the Mexican situation is adjusted, it will mean that in Mexico, too, there will be a government, which, to say the least, will be very friendly to the United States and willing to listen to suggestions from Washington.

When the administration begins to press the ratification of the protectorate treaty many senators believe the whole subject of American-Nicaraguan relations as they developed when Philander C. Knox was secretary of state will be investigated. There is a feeling that Mr. Knox's treatment of the Zelayan government was not altogether warranted and that the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, while constituting harsh treatment, was not altogether undeserved considering the kind of warfare that they carried on.

Navy Has 50,136 Enlisted Men.

Washington, Dec. 8.—For the first time since the civil war the enlisted strength of the navy has passed the 50,000 mark, the total number of enlisted men today being 50,136. There has been a net gain in the enlisted complement since July 1 last of 2,068. Officials said it was expected the navy would in a short time be recruited up to its maximum strength of 51,500.

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed glasses Saturday. Return to this office.

Just in at William F. Powell's Hardware store on Second street a fine assortment of the "Pure Aluminum 1892 Ware", most acceptable as Christmas gifts. Come in and see "The Ware that Wears."

The first meeting of the Bridge club for the benefit of the Hospital will be held at the residence of R. C. Wright on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. After the meetings will be every alternate Friday. All persons wishing to join will please send their names in early. 6t. Dec. 2.

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¶ We guarantee the Baumeister and Archer Player Pianos in every respect or money refunded. Compare this guarantee with the rambling statements ordinarily furnished. We SAY: Use any one of these instruments 30 days. Return it if you don't like it and Get Your Money Back.

¶ Join the Christmas Club at once and be sure of your buying privilege. Select the instrument later if you prefer, but would advise you to select now as we cannot possibly increase the membership above 50 members in this club as we are rushed with orders to such an extent that we now have orders in the factory that cannot be delivered at the Clearfield store before Dec. 1st and our factory is working over time and will be until 1914.

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¶ If you have a seldom played piano in your home we will allow you its full value in exchange and take it as first payment on a Baumeister, Archer, Radle or Biddle Player Piano. Why not have a Piano the man of the house can play? There are many days and years of solid enjoyment in it for the whole family. We give with every player in this Club 12 Rolls of your own selection, Player Bench, Scarf, Free Delivery and One Year's Expert Tuning Free.

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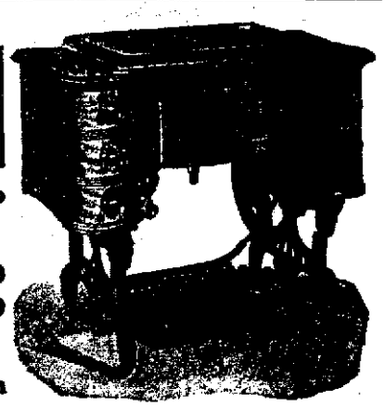

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DRUG TEST IN NEEDLE CASES

Seek to Learn Effect of South American Poison.

RUN DOWN ALL NEW CLEWS

Detectives Trail Alleged White Slavers in Efforts to Determine Their Methods—Megaro Held in Jail, but Nothing to His Discredit Is Discovered. Mrs. Graff Will Prosecute Him.

New York, Dec. 8 — Tests will be made here with curare, the South American poison supposed to have been injected into the arm of Mrs. Marjorie Graff in a theater Thursday night, to learn whether or not it causes when entering the blood by means of a needle scratch numbness and semi-consciousness, such as the young woman said she suffered from.

Curare, according to doctors, has a paralyzing effect upon the motor nerves, and symptoms of that ailment were exhibited by Mrs. Graff shortly after she felt the prick of something against her wrist

Decide on Tests of Poison.

Since the police were able to learn nothing particularly against the record of Armand Megaro, the little South American charged with having poisoned Mrs Graff and held in $20.000 bail for the action of the grand jury, they decided that the best thing they could do would be to have actual, practical experiments with the poison

One or two policemen and detectives volunteered to allow themselves to be scratched with a needle dipped in curare, but Chief Long and Detective Captains Tuite and Cordano refused to permit a human being to take the risk, and so the trial will be made upon a dog, according to plans.

New York Sleuths Investigate.

For several hours three detectives from New York headquarters were in and about Newark, and before departing they consulted with Captain Tuite They admitted they were at work on "needle jabbing" rumors. Lieutenant William J. Kenney, who appeared to be in charge, said:

"We have worked on several of these cases in New York and always they have turned out to be merely hearsay affairs, told by one woman to another, with nothing tangible to them They have started apparently from the brain of some imaginative person in the first place But here apparently is a genuine case of a "needle man," and we will be glad to do anything we can to help the Newark police to clear it up"

Captain Tuite said later that some of his men had found a certain millionaire (whose name he would not mention) who was intensely interested in the "needle jabbing" rumors and who was willing to spend any amount of money necessary to run down each case that developed provided there seemed to be any tangible facts in it to start out upon

The first thing Captains Tuite and Cordano did was to submit to microscopic examination an ordinary long darning needle which was found in the Lyric theater box in which Mrs Graff had been sitting when she was attacked This was found near Megaro's chair and was discolored in the neighborhood of its point.

No Drug on the Needle.

Dr. Harrison S Maitland of the City hospital staff, a friend of Captain Tuite, made the examination first. He found that there was no poisonous substance on the needle at the time and that the discolorations were probably merely rust marks or were caused by the bit of steel having laid in the dust of the theater box.

The doctor gave it as his opinion, according to Captain Tuite, that no needle point, unless it had been coated over with gelatine or some similar substance, could have held enough of any liquid to enable that liquid to be pushed through the skin of a human being without being "shed" from the needle.

SAYRES' IN ENGLAND.

Have Reached Plymouth on the George Washington.

Plymouth, Dec. 8. — The George Washington, with Mr and Mrs. Sayre aboard, did not reach here till late, having been delayed by heavy storms

The passengers were not landed until daybreak, and Mr and Mrs. Sayre probably did not reach London until noon

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FATAL FRACAS AT CURWENSVILLE

John Rivers Drops Dead in a Hotel Barroom

BLOW KNOCKED HIM DOWN

But Defense Will Probably Try to Prove That He Died of Heart Failure—Hit on Head by Joseph Arich Who Gave Himself Up and is in the County Jail.

Saturday night about 9:45 o'clock Daniel River, a moulder at the brick yard in Curwensville came to his death in an unusual manner. River had been drinking during the day, and it is said that he had been drinking heavily wherever he could get the liquor. He went into the Central hotel at the time stated above and treated several persons who were in the bar reusing to pay for the drinks. Joseph Arich, the clerk, who was assisting the regular bartender, seemed to be the special mark for River's attacks and some words passed between them. Mr. Arich turned to wait on another customer and when he faced River again the latter picked up a glass and threw it, the missile striking Mr. Arich in the face cutting several gashes.

Arich Strikes River.

River then attempted to climb over the bar and pull Arich over, but the latter broke loose and struck River on the side of the head. River fell to the floor and did not arise.

Landlord Casey, who was up stairs at the time, heard the disturbance, and ran down to ascertain what the trouble was. He saw River on the floor and picked him up and placed him in a chair, and when the man did not show signs of reviving he sent for a physician, who arrived in a few minutes and pronounced the man dead.

Postmortem Held.

District Attorney Kelley and County Coroner Pollum were immediately notified and Sunday morning Dr. Pollum arrived from DuBois and held a postmortem examination, assisted by Dr. Blair, the result of which is withheld from the public for the present. It is rumored, however, that it was found that River was a sufferer from heart trouble, which may have had much to do with his sudden death.

When Mr. Arich learned that the man was dead he sent for Chief of Police Clark and requested to be placed under arrest. The chief took him before 'Squire Dale, who committed him to jail, and Chief Clark brought him to Clearfield on the train arriving here at 8:20 Sunday morning.

An Unfortunate Affair.

Residents of Curwensville say that no blame can attach to the management of the Central hotel for the unfortunate affair, as that hotel is one of the quietest and most conservative hotels in Clearfield Co. Mr. Casey feels that he is in no way responsible for the man's death and that the clerk only acted in this case as any other man would have acted under the circumstances. Mr. Arich is a young man who is strictly temperate and his many friends in Curwensville feel that his detention from liberty will be of short duration.

It is probable that a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for from the court in Arich's case sometime today.

River leaves a wife and four children in poor circumstances. He was about 35 years old.

A Hospital Benefit.

Thursday evening, December 11, the first meeting of the Bridge club, which will play for the benefit of the Clearfield hospital, will be held at the residence of R. C. Wright, play to begin at 2 o'clock. All persons interested in the hospital are urged to be present. After this week the club will meet on alternate Fridays during the winter.

FOR SALE—A sectional filing cabinet, practically as good as new, for sale cheap. Inquire Huntingdon & Clearfield Telephone Company, 218 Second stret. 12-4, 6t.

Improving Building.

The Woolridge building, corner of Market and Third streets is being remodeled and fitted up for greater comfort and convenience of the occupants. The changes are such as are appreciated by the tenants.

CLERGYMEN ALSO

No More Reduced Fares on B., R. & P. to Preachers.

The B., R. & P. railroad has issued instructions to ticket agents and conductors that its legal department has given an opinion to the effect that under the Public Service law of Pennsylvania that it is illegal to grant reduced fares to clergymen. Therefore after January 1st the road will discontinue the sale of tickets at reduced rates between all stations in the state to clergymen, missionaries, officers of the Salvation Army, Missionaries, officers of the American Volunteers, Sisters of Charity or members of religious orders.

On the same date the B., R. & P. will discontinue the sale of such tickets to points beyond the lines of this company, confining their issue between stations on the company's line in the state of New York, or from stations in New York to Pennsylvania or vice versa. Agents are instructed when receiving application for reduced rates that orders will be valid only between the points stated above.

ELKS' MEMORIAL

Impressive Ceremonies in the New Opera House.

Sunday afternoon the Clearfield lodge of Elks held memorial services in memory of departed members, the opera house in the presence of a fair-sized audience.

The program as announced was carried out in a most successful manner the different numbers being well received. The memorial address by Charles S. Duncan, of Gettysburg was very interesting discourse, while Exalted Ruler John A. Stock's eulogies of the dead members was a fitting tribute to the memory of the brothers who have gone before.

The music by the Susquehanna College of Music orchestra was in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, while the solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," by Miss Mary Mitchell, was sung with much feeling, the sentiment appealing to the hearts of the audience.

The closing services by the officers—the snuffing out of the candles representing the passing of brothers who have joined the Great Lodge of Brotherhood—was a fitting finale to an occasion at once impressive and solemn.

MARTIN H. HAINES

Former Well Known Citizen Expires at Rossiter Home.

Martin H. Haines, a former resident of Clearfield county, died at his home at Rossiter Saturday morning of Brights disease.

Mr. Haines came to this county from Bellefonte in 1883, being employed as a telegraph operator at Pes for the Beech Creek railroad, later becoming storekeeper for the Clearfield Bituminous Coal company. His health becoming bad he retired, going west in 1904, but receiving no benefit. He returned to Rossiter, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Haines was a prominent Mason, a member of Clearfield lodge No 314, F. & A. M. His remains were taken to Bellefonte and the funeral was held this afternoon, being in charge of the Masonic fraternity. A delegation of Clearfield Masons acted as pall bearers.

Deceased leaves a wife and was about 56 years of age.

TERMS OF JUSTICES

Will Take Charge of Their Offices on January 5 Next.

Persons who were elected to the office of justice of the peace in November will begin their terms on January 5 next. Some of the justices were under the impression that they went into office this month, which is not a fact.

The act of 1909 changed the date of the entrance into office of justices, from the first Monday in May to th first Monday in January. The new commissions will be for six years instead of four.

County Superintendents

Dr. Schaeffer, superintendent of public schools n Pennsylvania, has given out an opinion to the effect that county superintendents must be elected in 1914 for a period of four years, their successors to be chosen in 1918. The elections will be held in May.

Have you seen the Bath Room fixtures r ell's Hardware store.

CRIMINAL COURT OPENS TODAY

Two Murder Cases Down For Trial This Session

INSANITY MAY BE HUFF PLEA

A Large Number of Cases in Which Gay Lotharios Are Accused of Having Proved Unfaithful to Trusting Women—Big List of Cases Listed.

The December term of criminal court opened this morning. This is the last quarter sessions court over which Judge Smith will preside, and it is a session which he no doubt would have been glad to escape, as there are two murder cases to be tried. The list this week is quite a large one, and a number of serious crimes are to be threshed over.

The two murder cases ought to be disposed of in a comparatively short time, although there is a prospect that a strong effort will be made to prevent a first degree verdict in the case of Frank Huff, who killed his wife at Penfield, in whose behalf a plea of insanity will be brought forward. The other case, that of the Arabian George, from Sterling, is expected to be of brief duration.

A. M. Liveright, Esq., is Huff's attorney, and A. H. Woodward, Esq., and Harry Boulton, Esq., will defend George.

This morning's session was taken up almost entirely with the returns from constables, marking cases and other work necessary to the starting of the criminal court machinery in good running order.

When the constables had finished their reports the court heartily thanked them for having given careful thought to the roads of the county, some of which are badly in need of repairs. J. H. Lester was made foreman of the grand jury.

UGLY SCANDAL IN DUBOIS HIGH SCHOOL

Several Students Accused of Serious Offences

The DuBois Courier sums up its story of the occurrences in the high school of that town which have brought discredit upon the teachers and some of the pupils, as follows:

The question has been asked by several substantial citizens: "Are the things you have been publishing in the Courier about the high school true?"

It is more an expression of surprise than query, as confidence in the Courier has long been established. Yet for the satisfaction of those who may fear that reports to the contrary are well founded, the items are repeated in very brief form, with the assurance that abundant proof is not wanting in any instance. It not only exists, but can be produced. Furthermore, they are all admitted by the students themselves unhesitantingly. The Courier had no desire to repeat, believing that sufficient public discussion to correct a wrong, is enough, but as long as there is any question in anybody's mind, or the facts are disputed, there remains some reason for upholding the truth.

On the second inst.—

It was stated that some of the large girls were impudent to at least one of their instructors and did not obey. That is absolutely true.

That there was card playing in school rooms during session. That is absolutely true.

That obscene expressions were made aloud by boys during sessions, with boys, girls and teacher present to hear. That is absolutely true.

On the third inst—

That a boy had a fight of the rough and tumble kind with one of the men teachers and used profane language. That is absolutely true.

On the fifth inst.—

That Janitor Dunlap discovered some liquor in the high school building. That is absolutely true.

That some of the parents were brought in and an exposition of the v found conditions made. That s absolutely true.

That the boy who provided the lor was found and he stated where he got it. That was absolutely true.

That some of the boys had been suspended. That was the statement made by a part of the brood themselves, and some of them were not at school yesterday. For them it is temporary suspension in efect if not in public edict. Other students have been temporarily suspended for other causes. That is absolutely true.

Remember, there is abundant proof for all of it. Those who know the Courier well are aware that it is not given to publishing statements as its own that need qualification without qualifying them.

M'DEVITT RICH AGAIN.

This Time the Wilkesbarre Man Will Give His Statue to the Nation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—John J. McDevitt, the "millionaire for a day," who spent $2,500 on a trip to New York on one occasion, is again in possession of money. Just where he got it is a mystery, but he has $2,500 in his pockets and thinks it is more cash than he can conveniently spend in Wilkesbarre. So he has decided to charter a special train of six cars and make a trip to Washington, taking along a statue of himself, which he will ask congress to place in the rotunda of the capitol.

McDevitt says he will leave here early in January and will write to Champ Clark before hand to notify him of his coming.

PARCEL POST RATES ARE LARGELY REDUCED

Increase Weight Limit; Big Blow to Express Companies.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The interstate commerce commission has approved the changes in the parcel post system reducing rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones, increasing to fifty pounds' weight limit in the first and second zones and setting a twenty pound limit on matter mailed to the remaining zones.

Postmaster General Burleson immediately issued orders making the ratified changes effective on Jan. 1, 1914.

In the opinion of the legislators here this action is the most severe blow yet struck by the government at privately controlled express companies. It practically sets the government up in competition for small package express at much lower rates of transportation.

The commission consents to a reduction of third zone rates from 7 cents for the first pound and 5 cents for each additional pound to 6 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

Reduction of fourth zone rates from 8 cents first pound and 6 cents additional, to 7 cents first pound and 4 cents additional.

Reduction of fifth zone rates from 9 cents first pound and 7 cents additional, to 8 cents first and 6 cents additional.

Reduction of sixth zone rates from 10 cents and 9 cents to 9 cents and 8 cents.

Increased weight limit in first and second zones from twenty to fifty pounds and increased weight limit in all other zones from eleven to twenty pounds.

BULLDOG SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

Grips Coat as He Sinks In Quicksand and Holds on Till Help Comes.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 8.—Nero, a Boston bulldog owned by William Ward of Center street, saved Nathaniel W. L. Bound of Lamberton street from death in quicksand in the Broad street park section of the city.

Ward and Bound, accompanied by the dog, were hunting for turtles in the meadow lowlands there when Bound began to sink. He shouted to his companion for help, and Nero, seeming to realize the seriousness of the situation, leaped to the edge of the treacherous ground and seized the collar of Bound's coat in his jaws. While the dog held on, Ward searched for and found a stout pole, by which he aided Bound to firm ground again.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Ephraim P. Arnold, for twenty-two years judge of the Haddam court of probate, died at his home in Hartford, Conn., of pneumonia.

Emmeline T. Holden, wife of Edwin R. Holden, died in New York at her home Her husband was formerly vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

George Moscrip, who served three terms in the Pennsylvania legislature, died at his home at Towanda, Pa. He was president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies.

It is time to be thinking about those Xmas photos. Have the McDowell Studio make them for you. Nov. 21—24t.

BLOW UP TRAIN IN MEXICO; 123 DEAD

Twenty of the Victims In Rebel Plot Are Helpless Women.

DEFEAT FOR THE FEDERALS

Colonel De la Pena Meets Horrible Death at Hands of Rebels Near Santa Helena—Later Repulsed and Dynamiter Blown to Pieces—Federals Are Hard Pushed by Villa's Forces.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Details of terrible atrocities in connection with the blowing up of a federal troop train, with a loss of 123 lives, have been brought here.

Lieutenant Colonel Falcon de la Pena, commanding the train, suffered a horrible death. His ears were cut off, his tongue torn out and his eyes gouged out. Twenty women who escaped death in the explosion were slain.

The rebels were later repulsed. The rebel who was believed to have set off the dynamite which wrecked the train was captured. He was placed on a stick of dynamite and blown to atoms.

The destruction of the troop train is only one of many reverses suffered by the federals, according to reports here.

A Crushing Defeat.

Federal forces, according to another dispatch, have suffered a crushing defeat and just escaped annihilation north of Zacatecas, between Fresnillo and Calera. The federals have fallen back on Calera, but are being hard pushed.

No definite information as to the number of fatalities suffered by the federals has been received. It is reported, however, that the loss will exceed 200 officers and men.

The flight of residents of Chihuahua toward the American border continues. General Villa has promised protection to all in the city not regarded as friendly to the Huerta administration, but few wish to run the risk of being subjected to an inquisition into their opinions.

General Roque Gomez, one of the Huerta commanders who fled from Chihuahua, has crossed the border into El Paso, according to a report. He joined the Huerta forces after the overthrow of Madero.

Fear of Massacres.

Massacres are feared now because of well defined reports that bands of Zapatistas and other Indians have again renewed their activities. They have captured several small Pueblan towns.

In the last activities of these men they butchered right and left. Twenty federals were killed in an effort to repulse one of the bands.

$25 LOAN COSTS $5,448.

Borrower Gets Verdict In Suing Loan Agent For Excessive Claims.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 8.—Judgment for $5,448 against D. D. Drake, a loan agent, was awarded to Joseph B. Stalker, a railroad employee of Kansas City, Kan., in a decision of the Kansas supreme court.

Stalker alleged that he borrowed $25 in 1903 from Drake's agency in Kansas City, Kan., and that he was to pay $2.50 monthly interest on the loan. Suits filed against him when he was unable to meet Drake's claims caused him to travel about the country at great expense, he said, and resulted in his losing several positions.

Finally he filed suit for damages against Drake in the Wyandotte county district court, which awarded him $6,000. This amount the supreme court reduced to $5,448.

WOMEN TO SEE WILSON.

Suffragist Deputation Planned to Wait on the President Monday.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson planned to receive the deputation of suffragists who have been appointed to wait upon him on Monday. They were to meet at the suffrage headquarters and go in a body to the president's office, headed by the national board and one representative from every state in the Union. They seek some expression from the president of his attitude on the woman suffrage question.

A two weeks' session of the Suffrage school opens here in the Friends' Meeting house. The school is for the benefit of women desiring to obtain expert knowledge in conducting suffrage work. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw will be among the lecturers.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Representative Johnson, Washington, reintroduced the Dillingham immigration bill, omitting the literacy test.

Physicians ordered Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, who collapsed inspecting a lodging house Thursday, to remain in bed.

Rates of transportation between Yellowstone park, by way of western entrance, at Yellowstone, were reduced 20 per cent.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Dr. College Doing Good Work at U. B. Church.

On Saturday evening, in the U. B. church, Rev. Mr. College, of Williamsport, the evangelist, who has been conducting the revival services in that church the past week, preached an excellent sermon on "Excuses". Mr College stated that it is dangerous to put off your soul's salvation, a you cannot become saved at a time set by you, in the future, but when the Spirit of God is knocking at the door of your heart. There is no real reason for rejecting Christ, merely a whole pile of excuses. Would you counterfeit brown paper? No, it is not worth; neither would you imitate the disreputable lives of some of the people who are out of God. But you have heard of counterfeiting money, because it is worth while, and why shouldn't we imitate the life of Christ? It surely is worth while. You may say that people would make fun of you for becoming a Christian. Anyone who would, ceases to be a man the moment he does. Or you may want to sow your wild oats first.

Mr. College told of a man, who used this excuse, and who became a drunkard, but who finally gave his heart to God and was saved, but his son one night came home drunk, and was scolded by his father, and the son answered, "You taught it to me Dad, it's only a few years since you quit." Such is the result of sowing wild oats. The last excuse, the one used the most is "not tonight, some other time." But some other time may never come.

Sunday morning was decision Day in the Sunday School. A very good meeting was the result and about 40 members of the Sunday School gave their hearts to Christ.

The subject last night was "Blockades on the Road to Hell" to which Mr College did full justice in his pleasing manner of address, setting forth the blockades, which Christ places in the road of the sinner to save them from Hell."

The meetings will continue all this week. The subject for tonight is "Just Sin." Come and hear him, he will do you good.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Officers Elected for Ensuing Term—No. 1, to Choose.

The Clearfield fire department members have elected the following officers for the ensuing term

Chief—James D. Connelly.
First assistant—H. G. Ogden.
Second assistant—J. K. Potter.
Secretary—Alex Spangler.
Treasurer—Ed. B Chase.

Company No. 1 will meet Wednesday evening to elect officers of the company.

"A Girl of the Underworld."

In all homes, in all branches of life, thr is anu ncrtain feeling of uneasiness, a desire to go awayy to see the world; to go on your own accord; there is not much pity for a girl alone, homeless, hungry and without money. There is only one road open for her, and "A Girl of the Underworld" will show you the folly of that road. Girls who want to go to the city, girls who want to leave home, girls who don't know their own mind, should see "A Girl of the Underworld". It will show the pitfalls of the big city of New York. The greatest moral lesson ever taught is the verdict of this beautiful four act comedy drama, which is the attraction at the New Opera House on Friday night.

Clearfield Supply Company.

A charter was granted by the state department on Friday to the Clearfield Supply Company, of Clymer The capital is $150,000.

Captain Joseph Delehunt.

Captain Joseph Delehunt, who at one time lived at Osceola and Houtzdale, died at his home in Hollidaysburg, Friday evening, aged 76 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, gaining his captaincy by bravery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Irena Yongling to Dyke Yongling, land in Burnside township. $1.

Hugh McCullough to Andrew Gulvers, land in DuBois $250.

Franklin Edgar Hoch to Blanche Dull, land in Mahaffey. $1.

James Staid, to Agnes Duch, land in DuBois.

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COMING EVENTS.

County Institute, Dec. 15-19.

Reception to new secretary of Y M. C. A. Dec 9, at 8 P. M.

Good evening! The Progress greets you from its new office today, and assures you that its most favorable environment will inspire the people who get out the paper to increased activity.

MOTHER'S MEETINGS.

The mothers of Clearfield can do much to improve conditions in the public schools of the town by holding monthly meetings in school buildings, as the mothers of children in the Market street building did last week. These gatherings give parents an opportunity to meet with teachers and discuss problems which are of vast importance to the schools and have an important bearing upon the education of children.

There should be a mothers' organization for each building in Clearfield and the mothers who are interested in the advancement of their children should attend the meetings, get better acquainted with the tachers and offer such suggestions as the mothers feel would have a beneficial effect on the school life of their children. Teachers should welcome mothers to their schools and endeavor to enter into the spirit of friendliness and mutual help so essential to the success of the schools.

SHAMEFUL CONDITION

The DuBois Courier has been exposing most shameful conditions in the High school of that town. The Courier has proven that some of the girl students have been impudent to their teachers; that card playing has been indulged in during sessions; that a boy student, during a fight with a male teacher, used profane language; that the janitor found liquor in the building; and that a student was discovered taking liquor into the building.

This condition of affairs in the DuBois High school reflects upon the whole faculty of the school and shows that discipline was very lax in the school. Boys who are allowed to do as they please not only destroy the discipline of the school, but bring discredit upon the faculty, and it is nexplicable that violations of the law and disregard for the rules of the school should have continued as long as they have in the DuBois school. The expulsion of the guilty students will not suffice; there should be a general shakeup of the faculty and teachers of that school.

Fatal accidents in the woods are the result of pemitting too many pot hunters to carry guns. The true sportsman never gets excited when in search of game.

Poets have had a long season this spring.

The call of back to the farm does not necessarily appeal to the man who carries his real estate with him under his finger nails.

Occupants of the court house steps have had their leases renewed.

Trouble with most game wardens is that they imagine they have the right to construe the game laws to suit themselves.

Progressive ideas never die The Progressive pary is not built upon selfishness, and that party is gradually but surely attracting to it the thinking men of the country

President Wilson no doubt thinks the suffrage question is more troublesome than the Mexican imbroglia

The person who tells a three-year-old tot that there is no such person as Santa Claus would rob a blind ma of his ticket to a moving picture show.

Old Bill Resolution is greasing u the axles of his water wagon for use several days after the first of the year.

The man who guesses nearest the weight of a porker at butchering tim is as proud as if he were the original Bryan man.

Revives Prosecution of Summers.

Washington, Dec 8. — The department of justice has renewed the prosecution of C M Summers, president of a national bank at Juneau, Alaska, whose indictment on charges of misapplication of the bank's money recently was set aside by the supreme court.

Miss Florence Stone in "A Girl of the Underworld" at the opera house Friday night. Seats on sale Thursday Prices 10-20-30-50 cents.

JUDGE FLAILS DIVORCES.

Maine Justice Says It is Time to Put on the Brakes.

Portland, Me, Dec. 8.—"If marriage is to mean anything, a brake must be put on the granting of divorces," said Judge Joseph E. Connolly in the superior court, when he insisted that all the facts in a case on trial should be presented. "I'm not going to grant divorces," he continued, "to accommodate people or because they want to take up with some other man or woman."

Judge Connolly quoted statistics showing that the ratio of divorce in Maine is 1 to every 6.55 marriages, while in Kansas it is 1 to 12 marriages; in Massachusetts, 1 to 17, in Minnesota, 1 to 24, and in Maryland, 1 to 51.

STILL GUARD MORGAN GRAVE

Watchman in Hartford Cemetery Every Night at Family's Order.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—Although nearly eight months have passed since John Pierpont Morgan was buried on the summit of Cedar Hill cemetery, the grave is now, as it has been from the day of interment, closely guarded, particularly at night. During daylight no specially assigned watchman is kept there, but at sunset an armed guard goes on duty until sunrise.

The body of Mr Morgan was buried here April 14 in a concrete lined grave with a huge slab of stone covering it A cemetery official said that the Morgan family is paying for the guard and that it will be continued as long as the family desires.

Eleven Words Enough For Lane.

Washington, Dec 8—Senator Lane of Oregon apparently believes "that brevity is the soul of wit" When he turned in the copy for his autobiography to be printed in the new congressional directory he wrote: "Harry Lane, Democrat, of Oregon. Term expires March 3, 1919"

Anti-trust Conference Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 8—Anti-trust plans will be discussed at a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee Democrats of the committee conferred over the variety of pending bills.

President Wilson and Chairman Clayton of the house judiciary committee planned to discuss anti-trust plans at a conference

Miss Phoebe Cousins pioneer woman lawyer in the United States and only woman deputy United States marshal, died in St. Louis

Secretary of Navy Daniels has prepared a bill to make tenure of major general commanding marine corps four years instead of life

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DISEASES OF MEN

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The date is Wednesday, December 10th, at the Windsor Hotel, Clearfield, Pa., from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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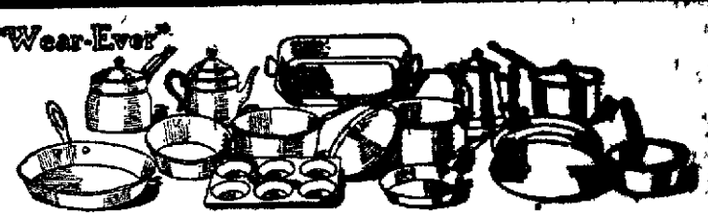

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Miss Sarah Leech and Miss Lou Hartlen, of Curwensville spent Friday with friends in town.

Jack Irwin, of Curwensville, was a town shopper Saturday.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Curwensville, was shopping in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Spencer, of Curwensville, were town visitors Friday.

Mrs. Howard Burkett, of Curwensville, spent Friday in town.

Miss Eva Gifford spent Sunday in Grampian, with friends.

Dr W. S. Bell, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Editor Savage and wife on Pine street.

John L. Kragle master painter was in Philadelphia on business Saturday.

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PROTECTORATE TO LATIN-AMERICA

Wilson Plans to Extend Terms of Nicaraguan Treaty.

URGES POLICY ON SENATORS

Ultimate Plan Is to Put All Control of America Under Wings of United States—Close Relation to Mexico. New Government There Must Listen to Counsel From Washington.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has personally notified all the senate members of the committee on foreign relations that as soon as the Mexican situation has cleared up this government will turn its attention to Nicaragua. The president made it plain that he meant that the treaty negotiated by Secretary Bryan, looking to the establishment of a complete protectorate over Nicaragua, must be ratified by the senate.

The resentment already manifested in other Central American countries over the proposed protectorate makes it certain that complications will arise either between those countries and the United States or between them and Nicaragua.

The administration is well aware of this probability and is calmly prepared to meet the situation by extending the Nicaraguan protectorate over all of Central America.

The willingness to generalize the Nicaraguan protectorate already has been intimated by Secretary Bryan to the diplomatic representatives of Honduras and Salvador. Instead of calming those countries, this suggestion has increased their alarm, but President Wilson and Mr. Bryan are as determined as ever that the policy mapped out in Mr. Bryan's treaty, which so far has failed of ratification, promises the only solution of the recurrent disturbances and continuous threats of foreign interference with the financial affairs of Central America.

Covers All Central America.

This plan would establish the United States as protector of Panama, the rest of Central America, Cuba and Santo Domingo. As it is not to be taken up until the Mexican situation is adjusted, it will mean that in Mexico, too, there will be a government, which, to say the least, will be very friendly to the United States and willing to listen to suggestions from Washington.

When the administration begins to press the ratification of the protectorate treaty many senators believe the whole subject of American-Nicaraguan relations as they developed when Philander C. Knox was secretary of state will be investigated. There is a feeling that Mr. Knox's treatment of the Zelayan government was not altogether warranted and that the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, while constituting harsh treatment, was not altogether undeserved considering the kind of warfare that they carried on.

Navy Has 50,136 Enlisted Men.

Washington, Dec. 8.—For the first time since the civil war the enlisted strength of the navy has passed the 50,000 mark, the total number of enlisted men today being 50,136. There has been a net gain in the enlisted complement since July 1 last of 2,068. Officials said it was expected the navy would in a short time be recruited up to its maximum strength of 51,500.

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed glasses Saturday. Return to this office.

Just in at William F. Powell's Hardware store on Second street a fine assortment of the "Pure Aluminum 1892 Ware", most acceptable as Christmas gifts. Come in and see "The Ware that Wears."

The first meeting of the Bridge club for the benefit of the Hospital will be held at the residence of R. C. Wright on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 o'clock. After the meetings will be every alternate Friday. All persons wishing to join will please send their names in early. 6t. Dec. 2.

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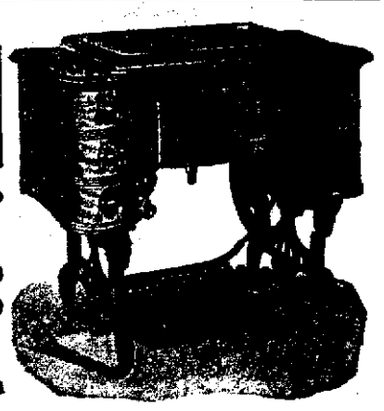

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Detectives Trail Alleged White Slavers in Efforts to Determine Their Methods—Megaro Held in Jail, but Nothing to His Discredit Is Discovered. Mrs. Graff Will Prosecute Him.

New York, Dec. 8 — Tests will be made here with curare, the South American poison supposed to have been injected into the arm of Mrs. Marjorie Graff in a theater Thursday night, to learn whether or not it causes when entering the blood by means of a needle scratch numbness and semi-consciousness, such as the young woman said she suffered from.

Curare, according to doctors, has a paralyzing effect upon the motor nerves, and symptoms of that ailment were exhibited by Mrs. Graff shortly after she felt the prick of something against her wrist

Decide on Tests of Poison.

Since the police were able to learn nothing particularly against the record of Armand Megaro, the little South American charged with having poisoned Mrs Graff and held in $20.000 bail for the action of the grand jury, they decided that the best thing they could do would be to have actual, practical experiments with the poison

One or two policemen and detectives volunteered to allow themselves to be scratched with a needle dipped in curare, but Chief Long and Detective Captains Tuite and Cordano refused to permit a human being to take the risk, and so the trial will be made upon a dog, according to plans.

New York Sleuths Investigate.

For several hours three detectives from New York headquarters were in and about Newark, and before departing they consulted with Captain Tuite They admitted they were at work on "needle jabbing" rumors. Lieutenant William J. Kenney, who appeared to be in charge, said:

"We have worked on several of these cases in New York and always they have turned out to be merely hearsay affairs, told by one woman to another, with nothing tangible to them They have started apparently from the brain of some imaginative person in the first place But here apparently is a genuine case of a "needle man," and we will be glad to do anything we can to help the Newark police to clear it up"

Captain Tuite said later that some of his men had found a certain millionaire (whose name he would not mention) who was intensely interested in the "needle jabbing" rumors and who was willing to spend any amount of money necessary to run down each case that developed provided there seemed to be any tangible facts in it to start out upon

The first thing Captains Tuite and Cordano did was to submit to microscopic examination an ordinary long darning needle which was found in the Lyric theater box in which Mrs Graff had been sitting when she was attacked This was found near Megaro's chair and was discolored in the neighborhood of its point.

No Drug on the Needle.

Dr. Harrison S Maitland of the City hospital staff, a friend of Captain Tuite, made the examination first. He found that there was no poisonous substance on the needle at the time and that the discolorations were probably merely rust marks or were caused by the bit of steel having laid in the dust of the theater box.

The doctor gave it as his opinion, according to Captain Tuite, that no needle point, unless it had been coated over with gelatine or some similar substance, could have held enough of any liquid to enable that liquid to be pushed through the skin of a human being without being "shed" from the needle.

SAYRES' IN ENGLAND.

Have Reached Plymouth on the George Washington.

Plymouth, Dec. 8. — The George Washington, with Mr and Mrs. Sayre aboard, did not reach here till late, having been delayed by heavy storms

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